

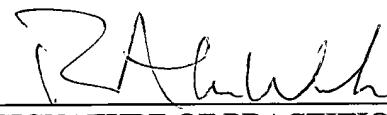
*Remarks*

Considering the foregoing, applicant believes that the amendment document filed on September 3, 2004 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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This paper is intended to constitute a complete response to the outstanding Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. Please contact the undersigned if it appears that a portion of this response is missing or if there remain any additional matters to resolve. If the Examiner feels that processing of the application can be expedited in any respect by a personal conference, please consider this an invitation to contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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